documents recorded/registered by the Registrars of Companies and obtain certified copy or extract of any such documents from Registrars of Companies on payment of prescribed fees. Documents are made available to public for inspection/certified copies are issued after these are recorded/registered by concerned Registrars of Companies. Documents which are found to be correct in all respects prescribed under the Act are taken on record/registered. In case documents are found defective, the respective companies are requested to make necessary compliance/rectification.

(c) Taking documents on record/registration is an ongoing process.

Fast Track Courts

1581. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fast Track Courts have been set up in all the States;

(b) if so, the number of such courts functioning in each State;

(c) the number of cases pending in High Courts and other Courts transferred to the Fast Track Courts during the year 2001 and decided by these Courts (State-wise); and

(d) whether Government porpose to set up more such courts to reduce the pending cases in the High Courts and other Subordinate Courts?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) No, Sir. The Fast Track Courts have been set up in all States, except in Himachal Pradesh and Sikkim. Central Government is constantly persuading the State Governments to set up all the 1734. Fast Track Courts as earmarked by the Eleventh Finance Commission.

(b) The number of Fast Track Courts functioning in each State are shown in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) The cases pending in High Courts are not transferred to the Fast Track Courts. The number of cases transferred from the District Courts and decided by the Fast Track Courts are sown in Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) At present, there is no such proposal with the Government.

Statement-I

Number of Fast Track Courts notified/set up and functioning in various States in the country

Sl. No.	Name of High Courts	No. of courts notified/set up	No. of Courts functioning
1.	Andhra Pradesh	46	22
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3	3
3.	Assam	15	15
4.	Bihar	183	37
5.	Chhattisgarh	29	11
6.	Goa	3	3
7.	Gujarat	36	36
8.	Haryana	12	5
9.	Himachal Pradesh	—	—
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	43	40
11.	Jharkhand	20	20
12.	Karnataka	13	8
13.	Kerala	26	1
14.	Madhya Pradesh	64	30
15.	Maharashtra	104	104
16.	Manipur	2	2
17.	Meghalaya@	3	—
18.	Mizoram@	3	—
19.	Nagaland@	2	—
20.	Orissa	19	17
21.	Punjab	36	7
22.	Rajasthan	40	40

Sl. No.	Name of High Courts	No. of courts notified/set up	No. of Courts functioning
23.	Sikkim	—	—
24.	Tamil Nadu	49	30
25.	Tripura	3	2
26.	Uttaranchal	45	30
27.	Uttar Pradesh	206	150
28.	West Bengal	13	13
		1018	626

@Courts have been set up (notified) in these States but they are not yet functioning.

Statement-II

Number of cases transferred and decided by the Fast Track Courts as on 28th February, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of cases transferred to Fast Track Courts	No. of cases decided by Fast Track Courts
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6008	1731
2.	Bihar	6610	408
3.	Chhattisgarh	1207	523
4	Karnataka	527	291
5.	Madhya Pradesh	1945	808
6.	Maharashtra	15233	6784
7.	Orissa	5762	1412
8.	Rajasthan	7815	3398
9.	Uttaranchal	19851	5289
10.	Uttar Pradesh	21857	2353
11.	Rajasthan	7815	3398
12.	West Begal	538	131
		87353	23128